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THE "INDIAN EXPRESS" AND THE "HINDUSTAN TIMES" GAVE FRONT-PAGE TREATMENT JUNE 22 TO ARTICLES BY THEIR WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENTS REPORTING THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE'S APPROVAL OF THE EXPORT OF 7.6 TONS OF FUEL FOR TARAPUR. MENON OF THE "HINDUSTAN TIMES" REPORTED WITHOUT COMMENT THE COMMITTEE'S DECISION AND SEN. SPARKMAN'S LETTER TO PRESIDENT CARTER REITERATING THAT FUEL SHIPMENTS AFTER SEPT 10, 1979 WERE CONDITIONAL ON INDIA'S ACCEPTING FULLSCOPE SAFEGUARDS. PARASURAM OF THE "INDIAN EXPRESS", ON THE OTHER HAND, CHARACTERIZED THE COMMITTEE'S PROCEEDINGS AS "GRACELESS" AND "PRESENTING...AN ULTIMATUM." APPROVAL OF THE URANIUM SHIPMENT WAS HEADLINED BY THE "EXPRESS" AS CARRYING A "RIDER." BLOOD

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